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PUNCHBOWL
PORTUGUESE
TURN OUTHundreds Hear of
the Republican
Doctrine.POLICE DRIVE
OFF DISTURBERSIndependents Endeavor to Break
Up the Meeting But
Fail.

Such a turnout of Portuguese as that which greeted the Republican orators last evening never before has been known, and from the enthusiasm displayed there is a strong sentiment on Punchbowl for Prince Kuhio and the entire Republican ticket. The meeting was held in Kinau street, near Punchbowl, and the crowd which gathered for the occasion numbered not less than three hundred men.

The meeting was not without incident, and in itself the attempt to break up the meeting showed the insignificant proportions of the "piece club" element. The police were compelled to interfere in the interest of peace, for the followers of the Republican club had their patience tried to the limit by the tactics of the independents, and trouble might easily have resulted but for the action of the patrol, who sent away the disturbers.

It was rumored that a meeting of the Independents was held earlier at San Antonio Hall, and that the baker's dozen adjourned to proceed in a body and break up the meeting of the Republicans. The disturbance manifested itself during the speech of W. W. Harris, who was loudly cheered, but when he urged the voters to stick to the straight ticket, cries of "All but one" came from the audience. J. M. Vivas was close to the stand and he led in the cheering for Harris and the howling down of the straight voting idea. In the crowd A. C. Silva and M. C. Pacheco were circulating about and endeavoring to create a diversion, saying that they would not permit Frank Andrade to speak. They howled against him for several minutes when he came up, but he held his own and the police drove them away.

J. D. Marques, for the Young Men's Republican Club, called the meeting to order, and after bringing out the points of the campaign and the need for active work, he introduced S. F. Chillingworth. Mr. Chillingworth lauded the Portuguese, saying that they were hard working and competent people, and urging them to become good citizens in every sense. He spoke of the hard times and said all the troubles were due to the errors of the Home Rule party. He said the people had tried the Home Rule party, and if they wanted a continuance of the hard times they might go on and give them a second trial. He says the Republican party stands and ever has stood for the greatest good for the greatest number, and that it was the course of wisdom to turn and affiliate with the dominant power in the nation. He pleaded with the voters to vote their ticket straight, as in that way only could the real benefits of better rule be secured. He pledged the Republicans to carry out every word of promise in their platform.

M. A. Goncalves spoke in Portuguese at some length. He told the people that he always had told them the truth, and that he would not change now. Promises of Home Rulers, he said, had not been kept, and it was time to turn to another party for the future. He appealed to the voters to vote the ticket straight as he said no independent candidate could have any influence as he would be without a party to back him up in his work, and that he in the legislature would be of no more use than was Wilcox at Washington.

W. W. Harris was received with cheers when he was presented. He told the people that he wanted to ap-

peal to them to vote for the Republican nominees, and vote their ticket straight. He referred to Wilcox's failure to get anything for the territory at Washington, even though the Congress appropriated a billion dollars. As to local officers, he showed the incapacity of the Home Rulers to take care of affairs, and asked if the working men were willing to permit the men of the last legislature to overhaul the tax system. He urged the people to vote for the party which keeps its promises.

Representative Kumalae spoke of the errors of the Home Rulers in the last legislature, and showed the merits of the candidates of the Republicans.

Carlos Long told of the changes through which he came to Republicanism, and urged the voting of the Republican ticket for the good of the Territory.

Frank Andrade was greeted with cheers when he arose, and then the Independents began to howl, and for nearly five minutes he could not make himself heard above the din. Finally the police compelled order, and Mr. Andrade spoke at some length. He reminded the Portuguese that if they would follow the advice of Judge Estee, given when they were naturalized, they would vote right. This, in his opinion, meant vote the Republican ticket. As to an Independent, he said he was like a sheep without a fold for he would be without a party back of him. He showed that it was time for the Portuguese to weight the arguments before them and then decide upon what they should do. He urged them to take new leadership and go forward to prosperity.

Durao spoke at some length, ridiculing independent action, saying the men now working for an outside candidate were those who tried to get on the Republican ticket and failed, and so tried now to defeat the nominees of the party. Furtado spoke of the ideas upon which Republicanism is founded and urged the people to choose that party which was at the head of national affairs for their own, so that there might be advancement. He showed that progress had been made under Republican rule, and prophesied great things in the future.

The Independents who had been raising the disturbance during Andrade's remarks went away a short distance and held a meeting, securing a few of their own people to listen to their harangues. Among their speakers was Mrs. Kalanokalani, wife of the secretary of Wilcox.

Before the meeting there was a parade of the Portuguese Republican club about Punchbowl, led by the Concordia band. There were more than 100 voters in the line, and much enthusiasm marked the progress of the procession.

LIVELY THREE
ROUND SET-TO"Ern" Heine Puts "Jake"
Sherman to Sleep With Box-
ing Pillows.

Another pugilistic star has appeared upon the local horizon. "Ern" Heine, the hackstand "phone boy, outclassed "Jake" Sherman, the "champ" of the billposters, in a three-round set-to on Thursday evening in the vicinity of the Orpheum, and put the latter to sleep. For several days each has boasted of his superiority over the other fellow, although Heine weighs only 165 pounds and Sherman 125.

Up to Thursday evening both would-be "pugs" had talked so much of their prowess that their friends arranged a set-to, and shortly after 8 o'clock the two were sent into the improvised ring wearing 6-ounce gloves. The "phone" boy went at his heavier opponent aggressively and in the first round worried him considerably. In the second round his left swing began to have its effect on Sherman and the third round proved the latter no match for the little fellow.

CONDON RESCUES
A DRUNKEN SAILOR

Hirige Dolman, a drunken sailor from the ship St. James, which arrived in port Wednesday from Savannah, had a narrow escape from drowning last night, in the Nuuanu stream. But for the prompt assistance rendered him by R. W. Condon, head of Condon's Night Patrol, his body would probably be in the morgue today.

Condon heard cries and a commotion proceeding from the river shortly after midnight. Running to Pauahi street he looked over the parapet and saw a man floundering in the water. The man yelled lustily and Condon told him to keep up. With a rope he went over the side a Japanese holding the end on the street. Condon managed to throw the other end to the sailor who grasped it securely. Condon then went to the top of the parapet and both he and the Jap pulled until they had the nearly drowned man safely on land. The man was very drunk and not knowing the nature of the streets in the vicinity of the stream, accidentally walked over the low parapet.

The patrol wagon was called and the man given a cell in which to pass the remainder of the night.

F. J. Toogood, a part Hawaiian deserter from the navy, was captured yesterday, and is now held at the police station.

DAVIES & CO., PAID
SUPT. BOYD \$3,000The Money Not in the Treasury
But No Concealment in
the Books.

JAS. H. BOYD, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Marston Campbell Said He Was Instructed to
Do the Work Called For Under the
Davies Agreement.

An unrecorded transaction between James H. Boyd and T. H. Davies & Co. in which the sum of \$3000 was involved, will be one of the first things that the Superintendent of Public Works will be asked to set right if he returns upon the Sierra next Tuesday as he has written he intends to do.

This amount was paid to Supt. Boyd to be used upon the improvement of Bridge street, Hilo, by Davies & Co., in consideration of which the government agreed to cancel leases held by Davies & Co. and which the corporation desires to revoke.

The books of the department fail to disclose any indication of the payment of that amount to the government, though Davies & Co. hold the following receipt from Mr. Boyd:

Honolulu, H. T., April 24, 1902.
Received of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., three thousand dollars, to be expended for the improvement and extension of Bridge Street, Hilo, Hawaii.
JAS. H. BOYD,
Supt. of Public Works.

Neither is there a showing upon the books of the treasurer that the money was paid in as a government realization or as a special deposit, as the law requires should have been done. The explanation offered by friends of Mr. Boyd is that the money might have been given by him to one of his clerks to deposit or to send to the Hilo road board, to be used directly for the work for which it is intended.

The improvement of Bridge street in Hilo had been ordered by Mr. Boyd, he having instructed Marston Campbell, assistant superintendent, to go ahead with the work shortly before leaving for the mainland. The instructions sent by Mr. Campbell to the Hilo road board however contained no reference to the \$3000, and if the money actually was sent to the road board, it must have been done by Mr. Boyd personally.

Mr. Campbell said last night: "I was instructed by Supt. Boyd to go ahead with the improvement of Bridge street in August and so notified the road board, with the proviso that the work should be done under the supervision of Mr. Gere. I instructed the board that the expense would be borne from the appropriation for 'roads and bridges, Hilo.' There was no reference in my letter to the \$3000 said to have been paid by Davies & Co., and I had no knowledge of such a transaction. The work was not done because Mr. Gere reported that the grade of Wainuene street was such that if Bridge street was graded to conform with it, there would be an abrupt rise where it touched King street. Therefore it was decided to wait until King street had been made to conform to the new grade and the matter now rests until the negotiations with abutting property owners are completed."

The irregularity in the Davies transaction is said to have been discovered by Deputy Auditor Meyers in his investigation of the books, though no record of the money could be found. Secretary Cooper has also investigated the matter further but has not been able to find the record of the \$3000 in the accounts of the Public Works Department or in the Treasury. Supt. Boyd may, however, be able to make a satisfactory explanation upon his return from the coast.

The files of the Department of Public Works show that whatever became of the money, Supt. Boyd had no intention of concealment, as the whole transaction is apparent upon his books in the following correspondence:

1st April, 1902. J. H. Boyd, Esq., Superintendent of Public Works. Dear Sir: Government leases Nos. 522 and 523 to Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., dated May 18, 1897. One of the conditions of these leases is that we shall erect fire proof buildings thereon to the aggregate value of \$12,500; and it is in respect to this condition that we beg leave to address you.

At the time these leases were granted to us there was no competition for them so that no one was disappointed or in-

jured by our securing the leases, and from the absence of competition for them it would seem that had we not taken them they would not have been issued at all. Full consideration to these facts will, we hope, be given, as our position might be different had we secured the leases in the face of keen competition.

Our intention at the time we acquired these leases was to build on them, not to speculate with them. The building conditions of other government leases held by us have been faithfully complied with and we would have long ago complied with the conditions of the leases we now refer to if the state of trade in Hilo had justified the erection of new buildings there. No one regrets the depressed state of trade more than we do and nothing would be more agreeable to us than to feel that increased store accommodations in Hilo was required, but as we have vainly attempted to find tenants for the proposed building and know that if it is erected it will be tenantless and rapidly deteriorate, we desire to obtain the cancellation of these leases if the government will agree thereto.

In consideration of these leases being cancelled we suggest that we be allowed to effect repairs to Waiuanue street in Hilo or to extend Bridge street to King street, or to carry out some such much needed street repairs or improvements to the extent of three thousand dollars, or should the government prefer to deal with such matters themselves then we would be willing to pay to it this sum in cash.

Trusting that this matter will receive early and favorable consideration.

We are, Sir,
THEO. H. DAVIES & CO., LTD.,
F. M. Swanzy,
Managing Director.

Department of Public Works, Honolulu, T. of H., April 9, 1902. Theo. H. Davies & Co., Honolulu, Oahu. Gentlemen: Your favor of the 1st inst. asking that Government Leases No. 522 and 523 of Government lots situate in Hilo be cancelled, in consideration of which you offer to donate to the Government the sum of Three Thousand Dollars the same to go toward the improvement and extension of Bridge street or if preferred by the Government, the amount to be paid in cash, and to say in reply, that the reasons submitted in your communication which made it necessary to ask for this cancellation the Government feels that it cannot do otherwise than grant you the request.

The Government appreciates your donation of \$3000.00 for the purposes of extending Bridge street.

That upon the payment of the above amount in this office the cancellation of said Leases will be endorsed.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) J. H. BOYD,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, 25th August, 1902. James H. Boyd, Esq., Supt. of Public Works. Sir: We respectfully beg leave to draw your attention to the arrangement made with you in April last when the leases to us of the Government lands on Bridge street, Hilo, were cancelled. At that time we paid a sum of money which was to be expended on the improvement and extension of Bridge street over on the far side of Waiuanue street, but thus far no work has been done, and we are informed by our Hilo representative that Mr. Gere states that he has no authority in the matter and cannot do, or promise to do, anything towards the completion of this road, without your instructions.

Very respectfully,
THEO. H. DAVIES & CO., LTD.,
F. M. Swanzy,
Managing Director.

Department of Public Works, Honolulu, T. of H., August 27, 1902. Messrs. T. H. Davies & Co., Honolulu. Gentlemen: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23 inst., in regard to the improvement and extension of Bridge street, Hilo, for which you paid a sum of money to assist in defraying the expenses connected therewith and to say in reply that the work of obtaining rights of way for the extension of Bridge street toward the Volcano road is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, as, however, you are aware of negotiating with property owners takes time and cannot be rushed, more especially when their claims for damages approximate \$12,000.00. This work was taken in hand by the Road Board in May last and up to the present time we have been able to settle with but three of the property owners, leaving approximately six more claimants to negotiate with.

It is the intention of the Department immediately upon the settlement of the claims, to grade Bridge street and call for tenders for the construction of a new bridge across the Waiuku stream. At present it is impossible to do any work of a permanent nature owing to the condition of the road.

I fully appreciate your desire to have this work done as early as possible, but you should take into consideration the numerous obstacles always in evidence when work of this nature is undertaken.

There is no question that this road will be improved and extended in the near future and as you can readily see the amount deposited by you towards its accomplishment is small as compared with the total outlay required.

The regrading of King street will be undertaken before the end of the year; the delay in doing this work is settling with property owners for the widening of the same.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) J. H. BOYD,
Superintendent of Public Works.

HACKMEN
ORGANIZE
A UNIONWant Their Rights
Protected by
New Law.ELECT J. HARRUB
AS PRESIDENTOne Hundred Drivers Subscribe
to Organization as the
Charter Members.

The Honolulu Hackmen's Union came into existence yesterday afternoon with 100 charter members, and already a complete organization has been effected, the only thing yet to be done being the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, the draft for which is expected shortly from the San Francisco union. At a well attended meeting yesterday, held at the residence of Hackman Rooney, considerable enthusiasm marked the proceedings. The first business was that of electing the officers and trustees, which resulted as follows:

Past President—H. Rooney.
President—J. E. Harrub.
Vice President—Thos. Quinn.
Treasurer—George Wells.
Secretary—E. H. Paine.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. A. Rooney.
Trustees—Hugh Rooney, N. Spencer and J. McGuire.

One hundred charter members subscribed their names to the organization and the first meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, probably in the hall of the Hotel Hackstand.

The hackmen who have become members of the union are from the following stands, no Japanese or Chinese hackman being permitted to belong to the same: "319," Union street; "191," Hotel Stables; "32," Hotel Carriage Co.; "176," Bethel street; "84," King and Nuuanu; "290," King and Fort; "113," Merchant street.

The objects for which the union is formed are first of all to secure the passage of a law preventing the issuance of more licenses to Asiatics and to give the hack drivers redress against passengers who fail to comply with the regulations of the schedule cards. At present the hackmen state that the law seems to be all on the side of the passengers and those controlling the hackmen, but they feel that their own rights are not properly protected under the law.

The hackmen have gone into the union determined to make it a strong factor in regulating the hack business and they feel that they have the support of the community.

THE COMING OF
GENERAL CHAFFEE

The Army and Navy Journal says: Major General Adna R. Chaffee relinquished command of the Division of the Philippines to Major General George W. Davis at Manila on October 2, and sailed for the United States the same day on the transport Sumner. General Chaffee was escorted to the steamer by a procession which included all the general officers now in Manila, together with the members of their staffs and scores of other Army officers, Governor Taft, the members of the Philippine Commission and a great outpouring of civilians. When the party reached the wharf a salute was fired from Fort Santiago and the bands played "Auld Lang Syne." There was an affecting farewell scene between General Chaffee and his old officers many of whom embraced him. General Chaffee's departure from the islands was hastened on account of Mrs. Chaffee, who has been desperately ill for many weeks, and who was so weak that she was borne to the ship in a chair and taken over the side in a hammock, attached to the hoists. The Sumner will make a leisurely trip homeward, pausing first at Nagasaki and then at Yokohama and Honolulu.